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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to House Bill No. 08-1155

Concerning Conditions for Use of Certified Voting Equipment

Public hearings will be held on **Thursday, March 6, 2008 and Friday, March 7, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day**, in the Aspen Conference Room on the third floor of the Office of the Secretary of State at 1700 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, 80290. In accordance with H.B. 08-1155, the purpose of the hearings is to determine whether the Secretary of State should amend any of the Conditions for Use imposed by the Secretary of State in orders certifying the use of voting systems in the State of Colorado. It is the intention of the Secretary of State to make appropriate amendments to those conditions by March 12, 2008 (30 days after the effective date of HB 08-1155). Any decision of the Secretary of State to amend those conditions pursuant to H.B. 08-1155 does not foreclose the Secretary from making later changes to the conditions pursuant to section 1-5-621 (6) or (7), C.R.S. The schedule for the hearings is:

Thursday, March 6, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Premier Election Systems
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Sequoia Voting Systems

Friday, March 7, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Hart InterCivic
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Election Systems & Software

Public comment will be taken from county clerk and recorders, voting system vendors, and the public regarding objections to the Conditions for Use imposed with the certification of a voting system. Comments should address the reasons for the objections, as well as alternative conditions or solutions that the Secretary should consider.

Written data, comments, and arguments will be received from any interested parties. Written submissions must be filed prior to noon on March 10, 2008 in order to be considered by the Secretary pursuant to H.B. 08-1155, and must be limited in scope to the conditions imposed in orders certifying voting systems for use in the state. Oral testimony may be limited in order to allow the hearings to be completed efficiently and within the time available. The hearing will be audio recorded and broadcast over the Internet. The broadcast may be accessed through the Secretary of State website at www.sos.state.co.us on the "Information Center" page under "Broadcast and Recorded Meetings." For additional information, please contact Rich Coolidge, Communications Director, at Richard.Coolidge@sos.state.co.us or at (303)894-2200, extension 6322.

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